



# **Distributed Generation Interconnection Rules Workshop**

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# Limit Focus

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- *Interconnection Rules* Workshops should limit focus and efforts to technical and procedural issues. This group should not attempt to develop policy on issues such as standby rate design or retail wheeling. This group should also not attempt to develop policy for FERC regulated interconnections such as services provided under a Wholesale Distribution Access or Transmission Owners Tariff.
- We should also come to early agreement as to the nature, size and application of DG units to be included in the Rules. SCE recommends initial focus should be on smaller units (<200kW) units that directly serve retail loads behind the meter .

# Ensure Fair Representation

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- Workshops should recognize that deployment of Distributed Generation is a broad issue with many facets and stakeholders. Decision making process should ensure fair representation from all parties while providing for timely resolution of the issues.

# Develop Realistic and Practical Rules

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- Parties should recognize that *Standard* does not mean *Single* Rules and Practices.
- The Rules must consider and address differences in technology, facility size and use, and the nature and capacity of the electric system at the point of interconnection.
- Rules should specify function and performance level - not dictate methods or devices.

# Provide For an Ongoing Relationship

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- Agree to continue to expand rules and procedures to larger and more complex technologies.
- Establish a dispute resolution process for unexpected events or unforeseen situations.